

DE VALERA'S REPLY IS NEITHER A REJECTION NOR AN ACCEPTANCE

In Fact, It Is More in the Nature of An Inquiry, to Which An Answer Seems Necessary—Answer Will Probably Facilitate Future Dealings.

LLOYD GEORGE'S RETURN HOME NOT SURPRISE

In Dublin the Viewpoint Is Held That No Unusual Developments Have Occurred in Irish Negotiations and There Is No Excitement

Dublin, Aug. 12. (By the Associated Press).—The letter from Eamon De Valera delivered to Premier Lloyd George yesterday is neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Irish peace proposals, it was learned here today. The letter raises various questions to which an answer is necessary. The answer may serve to facilitate future dealings, it was said, and is not expected to lead to a break in negotiations.

There was no excitement in Dublin to-day over Lloyd George's return from Paris, as it was thought no unexpected development had occurred in the Irish discussions. When De Valera left London, it was recalled to-day by Irish leaders, the statement was given out that a basis had not been found for further conference and it was stated in Irish circles that the time since De Valera's conversations with the British prime minister merely had been spent in trying to find this basis. It has not yet been found.

DISCREDITED IN LONDON

That De Valera's Reply Had Made Serious Crisis.

London, Aug. 12.—Rumors that the reply of Eamon De Valera, the Irish Republican leader to the British government's Irish peace proposals, which was received here yesterday had produced a serious crisis in the Irish situation were generally discredited here today.

In well informed quarters belief was expressed that Mr. De Valera's message reflected the view among members of the Irish Republican parliament with whom he had consulted that the government's proposals furnished the basis for a possible settlement. It was assumed, however, that he asked for more explicit explanation as to certain details before the British proposals should be submitted to the Irish Republican parliament next Tuesday.

SUSPECTED MAN IS ACTING "SMART"

But Prosecutor Believes William A. Hightower Is Major Character in Mystery of Fr. Heslin's Death.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Search went forward today for two persons, a woman and a man, who are believed to know how the body of Rev. Fr. Patrick Heslin, Catholic priest, came to its shallow grave on the desolate coast south of San Francisco late Tuesday night. The man is as yet unnamed, the woman is William A. Hightower, mentioned by Rev. Fr. Heslin, as having given him the information on which he based his successful search for the priest's body.

Police officers frankly said they believed that Hightower, who is held in the Hall of Justice here, they had the major character in the affair and indicated that the filing of formal charges against him was imminent.

"Hightower is a very cool, calculating individual," said District Attorney Franklin Swart of San Mateo county in a statement. "He has an inclination to be 'smart' and appears to think he is putting it over on us. I think we shall break him down soon."

Hightower, according to Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson, when asked why he did not first go to the police with his information about the body, instead of to Archbishop Hanna, replied that he was out after the reward that had been offered and that he believed if he went first to the police they and not he would get the money.

Captain Matheson said that he did not believe that Hightower was the man who called for Fr. Heslin and took him away under pretense that he was to visit a dying man.

"We expect to locate that man and have him under arrest before night," he said.

IN OPERATION OVER TWO HOURS.

Henry P. Davidson Was on Table For Ear Affection.

New York, Aug. 12.—Henry P. Davidson of J. P. Morgan and company today underwent an operation at the Roosevelt hospital for an affection of the ear, and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. He was on the operating table more than two hours.

BLACKBIRDS PUT OUT LIGHTS IN TWO CITIES.

Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The cities of Gloversville and Johnstown and other parts of Fulton county were in complete darkness for two hours last night and all electric power was entirely suspended for the same period. A flock of blackbirds alighted on the high tension wires about two miles from Gloversville, causing a short circuit which burned off the wires. These dropped to the ground in the midst of dead birds.

BUTT OF SHOTGUN FOUND IN OCEAN

Near Santa Monica, Cal., Where Police Investigated Slaying of J. Belton Kennedy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—The discovery of the butt of a double-barreled shotgun in the Pacific ocean near Santa Monica, was announced to-day by sheriff's officers investigating the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy.

The butt was found by a camper, it was announced. It was lying on the beach after the surf had receded.

The camper, William Wylie, of Los Angeles, said he found the butt last Saturday, but did not learn until yesterday that the shotgun was connected with the Kennedy slaying. When he turned the butt over to a local newspaper, which had offered a reward for discovery of the weapon used in the slaying.

At the sheriff's office it was stated the butt apparently was from a 12 gauge shotgun. Two 12 gauge cartridges were found near the Kennedy cottage, where the young broken was found last Friday night with the back of his head blown off.

The metal parts of the gun butt were rusted when turned over to the sheriff, but Wylie, it was declared, said they were bright and shiny when he found them.

The discovery, Wylie said, was made near a point where the divers employed by District Attorney Woolwine had been searching for the missing weapon. The district attorney selected this point because the mileage registered on the speedometer of an automobile alleged to have been rented Friday by Arthur C. Burch, indicted for the alleged murder, showed the car traveled just far enough to reach it.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Arraignment of Madalynne Obenchain and Arthur C. Burch in the next event scheduled in the investigation of the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, for whose murder the two were indicted last night.

Two new bits of evidence have been added to the evidence which has been made public. A doctor who gave Burch a physical examination when he was placed in jail under suspicion of murder declared last yesterday before the grand jury that at the time Burch's shoulder appeared to be slightly discolored. Such a discoloration, he implied, might have resulted from the recoil of a shotgun.

It was also said that a thorn had been removed from the left knee of Burch since his incarceration. The gle in which the detail of Kennedy occurred is said to be extremely bruised. Burch and Mrs. Obenchain stood together for the first time in the day, but they were some distance apart and neither made any effort to talk with the other. Across the width of the prison Mrs. Obenchain stood chatting with her attorney, Burch was in his cell, the bars of which opened into the corridor.

Mrs. Obenchain, who collapsed following her indictment, seemed much improved later, when word came that her former husband, Arthur Obenchain, a Chicago attorney, had left Chicago to be with her during the trial.

A telegram received by Burch in jail also materially brightened the young college man. It was from his father, Rev. William A. Burch, an Illinois minister. It read: "Arrive Los Angeles Sunday afternoon."

WORLD RECORD SPEED

For Motorboats Attained by English Vessel.

Southampton, Eng., Aug. 12. (By the Associated Press).—The English motor boat Maple Leaf VII, challenger for the international cup to be raced for off Detroit early in September, has attained a speed of 80 miles an hour in the Solent, it was announced to-day. This is said to be a world's record.

The world's record has been held by the motorboat Miss America, owned by G. A. Wood of Detroit, which attained 77.85 miles an hour at Detroit last September.

English Speed Wonder Arrives.

New York, Aug. 12.—The English power boat Maple Leaf VII arrived here yesterday aboard the Olympic and was placed on a train for Detroit today. The craft will attempt to lift the international cup in races off Detroit early next month.

NIAGARA VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

Woman Swept to Death Aug. 4 Was Ethel G. Reed, Oaktree, N. J.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The body of the woman who leaped or fell into the Niagara river, 40 feet above the American falls, and was swept to death over the cataract on Thursday night, Aug. 4, was identified to-day as that of Ethel G. Reed, 24 years old, of Oaktree, N. J.

CALLED PRIEST A "DIRTY DOG"

Latter Retaliated With Blows and Stephenson Drew Pistol

PRISONER SAYS ABOUT MURDER

Itinerant Preacher Killed Very Rev. James E. Coyle at Birmingham

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—Edward R. Stephenson, barber and itinerant preacher, who yesterday shot and killed Very Rev. James E. Coyle, dean of North Alabama for the Catholic church and pastor of St. Paul's church, had little to say to-day regarding the shooting.

"I remonstrated with him for marrying my daughter, Ruth, to a man against whom we had lodged objection," said the prisoner. "I called him a 'dirty dog,' he struck me and then I shot him."

Father Coyle was shot on the porch of St. Paul's rectory and died in a hospital without regaining consciousness. Members of the priest's household saw his assailant approach the rectory but did not hear the conversation.

"For a long time," Mrs. Stephenson, wife of the prisoner, said to-day, "our daughter, Ruth, has evinced strong regard for the Catholic church. When she was married to a man of that faith, it brought matters to a head."

Ruth Stephenson was married to Pedro Gusman, who was born in Porto Rico, but who has been a resident of Birmingham for 12 years. They had been sweethearts for two years, but waited until the girl was 18 before marrying, according to relatives of the girl. The marriage license was issued in regular form at Bessemer, according to the authorities.

Stephenson was born in Franklin, Ga., in 1870, his wife stated, and had lived in various places in Georgia and Alabama. He came to Birmingham 12 years ago. He had never held a regular pastorate, his family said. He frequented the county court house, where he was given the nom de guerre of "Marrying Burches" because of the number of marriage ceremonies he had performed in the county building.

Stephenson is not a member of the southern Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Robert Echols, presiding elder of the Birmingham district, said to-day.

"He was formerly associated with the church but was never a regularly ordained minister," said Dr. Echols. "About a year ago I became dissatisfied with the reports reaching me of the manner in which he was hanging around the court house and when I remonstrated with him he left the church and became affiliated with another."

RAILROADS REFUSE TO PURCHASE COAL

Because They Need the Money to Buy Something Else With, They Declare.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Railroads of the country generally have sufficient reserve supplies of coal, and little immediate increases in purchases can be expected, according to replies made public to-day from the carriers to a letter by the interstate commerce commission urging immediate purchases as a means of improving the depressed condition of the local industry.

Some carriers declined to make purchases, informing the commission that they needed the money for other purposes, others indicated that they would make some purchases, but the size of their reserves. The Bangor and Aroostook has 25,000 tons on hand, which it intends increasing before winter to about 40,000 tons, giving it a three or four months' supply.

"The Italian Parliament is preparing to tackle the grave problem of the relations between capital and labor in the factories and in the fields, now that the most disorderly and violent phase of the agitation of workmen and peasants has subsided. In the words of an American writer who also carefully followed these movements: 'Italy has survived the worst, and will hold steadfastly to a peaceful solution of her troubles.'"

ASKS U. OF P. TRUSTEES TO RELEASE GEN. WOOD

So That the Latter Will Be Available for Governor-General of Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Secretary Weeks has asked the University of Pennsylvania trustees to release Leonard Wood from his promise to become provost of the university and it was indicated to-day that the administration expected the reply to be favorable. General Wood will then be free to accept the governor-generalship of the Philippines. The question cannot be definitely disposed of, however, until the university trustees take action.

Should General Wood be released by the university, he probably will remain indefinitely in the Philippines, where he went some months ago to undertake an investigation of conditions at the direction of President Harding. By the time his investigation is completed the administration hopes to have obtained congressional authority for his service as governor-general with loss of his army rank. He will then take up his new duties without returning to the United States.

DAUGHTER NOT SURPRISED.

Had Known That Dr. Harding Was Contemplating Marriage.

Santa Ana, Cal., Aug. 12.—E. E. Remberg of Santa Ana, sister of President Harding, said to-day that the marriage of her father, Dr. George T. Harding, to his stenographer and office assistant, Miss Alice Severns, was not a surprise to her, as she had known for some time that the marriage was contemplated by her father.

EARTH JUST MISSED A COMET ON THE NIGHT OF AUG. 8.

Heidelberg, Aug. 12.—Announcement is made at the Koenigstuhl observatory, which is located near San Jose, Cal. It was described as brighter than Venus, and was located three degrees east and one degree south of the sun. Five persons saw the celestial object, and reports from the observatory indicated that it might be the nucleus of a bright comet. It would appear probably that this identification was correct, in view of the foregoing report from Germany.

At sunset on Aug. 7, a bright object was observed near the sun by W. W. Campbell, director of Lyck observatory, which is located near San Jose, Cal. It was described as brighter than Venus, and was located three degrees east and one degree south of the sun. Five persons saw the celestial object, and reports from the observatory indicated that it might be the nucleus of a bright comet. It would appear probably that this identification was correct, in view of the foregoing report from Germany.

FURTHER DELAY IN TAX REVISION

Looked for Because of Conferences on American Valuation Provisions.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Further delay in the revision of the tax law was looked for to-day by reason of conferences between Republican members of the House and ways committee and the Senate finance committee regarding the American valuation provisions of the Fordney tariff measure. Work on the tax bill was interrupted yesterday by consideration of legislation by the House and some members of the revision committee doubted that the bill could be completed to-morrow night as had been hoped.

Many changes in the bill remain to be decided upon. Representative Baughman of New Jersey plans to renew his effort to lower the income taxes paid by single and married men having annual net incomes of \$4,000 or less. Mr. Baughman said he preferred that the rate of such incomes should be reduced from four to three per cent, but indicated that if this proposal failed an attempt would be made to increase the exemption by \$500. The committee already has agreed tentatively to increase the exemptions to heads of families having dependents by \$200 for each dependent.

Administrative features of the new bill understood to have been agreed upon include a provision designed to simplify the process of settlement of back tax claims. The time of settlement will be limited to three years instead of five, except that additional time might be granted by the secretary of the treasury.

Agreement also said to have been reached to give the secretary authority to mail in representatives of taxpayers in an effort to simplify the present tax return forms.

The committee has yet to act on the proposal to substitute a graduated manufacturers' tax on candy according to cost in place of the recent flat tax of five per cent. This matter is now before a sub-committee.

APPLE PROSPECTS ARE VERY LOW

In New England Because of Drought Conditions, Says Expert.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 12.—Maine has fallen from first to fourth place in apple crop prospects of the country because of July drought, V. A. Sanders, New England crop statistician of the federal bureau of markets, announced to-day.

Maine's condition now is 78 with New Hampshire showing 40, Vermont 36, Massachusetts 26, Rhode Island 22 and Connecticut 33, Mr. Sanders said. New England's commercial apple crop was forecast at 1,089,550 barrels, against 1,285,000 last year. Prospects are best in the northwestern section of the country.

The Apalachicola potato crop is not quite up to normal, Mr. Sanders said, adding that it is 82 per cent of normal against 90 last year and a five-year average of 90 per cent. The crop is uneven throughout New England, with some slight recorded. Present potato conditions in the country are best in Maryland, Ohio and New England, Mr. Sanders added.

The New England tobacco crop has made a good growth, but frequent hail storms lately have done heavy damage in limited areas, mainly in Connecticut. Connecticut valley onions have been cut short with but little prospect of normal growth by recent hot humid weather and thrips.

July showers caused a generally rapid gain in hay throughout New England, except in the dry northern sections, Mr. Sanders said. Little better than 70 per cent of a full crop was harvested, Oats gained slightly in July but are still below average. Corn is a good crop in New England.

REJECT RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

From Membership in International Metal Workers' Congress.

Lucerne, Aug. 12.—Proposals that the Russian federation be admitted to the International Metal Workers' congress was rejected by a large majority at yesterday's session of that body. Resolutions in favor of the strict maintenance of the 48-hour week were adopted, all countries represented strongly opposing overtime work.

MIDGET TWINS.

One Weighs 11 Ounces and the Other 17 Ounces.

Boguslava, La., Aug. 12.—Billie and Jack Adams, twins of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams are believed by local doctors to be the smallest folk extant. Billie weighed 11 ounces at birth and Jack 17. Mrs. Adams said that the children are of normal size. The midgets appear to be in perfect health.

GRAVES NAMED OFFICIALLY

As "Dry" Enforcement Agent For State of Vermont

BENNINGTON MAN APPOINTED TO-DAY

Collins M. Graves Is Lawyer and Prominent In His Home Town

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—New federal prohibition directors announced to-day by Commissioner Blair, include: Vermont, Collins Millard Graves of Bennington.

Collins M. Graves, the new federal prohibition director for Vermont, is a lawyer, having been in practice in Bennington since 1904. He has been state's attorney, member of the Vermont House of Representatives, reviser of bills for the Vermont legislature and postmaster in Bennington. He is in his 50th year. Announcement that he had been selected for the position was made 10 days ago.

HASTE TO CROSS TRACK LED TO FOUR DEATHS

Family of George W. White Nearly Wiped Out at Alton, N. H., Late Yesterday.

Alton, N. H., Aug. 12.—The entire family of George W. White of Haverhill, Mass., with the exception of a stepson, was wiped out when a passenger train struck White's automobile at a grade crossing here late yesterday.

White, his wife, Clara, and daughter, Mrs. Alma Chubb, were killed instantly and another daughter, Mrs. Blanche Reynolds of Laconia, died at a hospital in Rochester.

The party was returning from Wolfboro, where they had attended the funeral of White's son, James.

JUDGES CONSIDER THE TUFTS CASE

Belief Prevails That Decision Will Be Handed Down Before Court Takes a Recess.

Boston, Aug. 12.—A conference to consider the evidence produced at the five weeks' trial of Nathan A. Tufts, whose removal as district attorney of Middlesex county is sought by his attorney general, was held to-day by Chief Justice Rugg and the other four judges of the supreme court who sat in the case.

Arguments in the case, based on charges of the attorney general that the district attorney had made improper use of his office were completed yesterday.

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U. S. ARMY MAN ACCUSED.

In Connection With Paper Workers Strike At Corinth N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Announcement that charges had been preferred against Lieutenant Colonel Ransom H. Gillett, commanding officer of the 105th infantry, New York National Guard, with the demand that he be relieved of his command, and that Lieutenant Colonel Wright had been named to make an investigation, was made by Adjutant General Kincaid today.

The charges brought by Jeremiah T. Carey of Albany, president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers are the outgrowth of disorders at Corinth where a strike of union employees of the International Paper company is in progress. Mr. Carey alleges that Lieutenant Colonel Gillett, who is counsel for the company, used state property by having subordinate officers in uniform stationed at the Troy armory where they served as employment agents to obtain strike-breakers for the International Paper company. Lieutenant Colonel Gillett made a sweeping denial of the charges to-day, adding that he welcomed an investigation.

"I will do all in my power to aid the investigation," he said. "My conduct at Corinth was ethical and an attempt has been made to distort it."

LEGIONERS RECEIVED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Cheered by Thousands of Girls as They Entered Paris This Afternoon.

Paris, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—Two hundred and fifty representatives of the American Legion, headed by Major John G. Emery, national commander of that organization, arrived in Paris at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon. They were received with military honors and cheered by thousands of Parisians, who greeted them as veterans returning in triumph.

WELCOMED AT CHERBOURG.

American Legion Party Soon Left for Paris.

Cherbourg, Aug. 12.—Members of the American Legion, 250 in number, headed by Major John G. Emery, national commander of the organization, landed here to-day from the steamship George Washington. When the liner entered the roadstead at six o'clock the tug Avenir went alongside and took the Americans on board, landing them at the wharf.

The Americans were received at the city hall by the mayor, who served luncheon, and then they marched through the decorated streets to the station. Their train left at 10:40 o'clock and is due in Paris at 3:30 this afternoon.

ROLL CALL HONOR FLAG

Won By Barre in Red Cross Membership Drive.

Members and officers of the local American Red Cross chapter feel very proud of the roll call honor flag, which has been presented by Division Manager Arthur G. Rotch of Boston, to the Barre chapter for its wonderful record and work. The white silk flag, measuring five feet by three feet, with its conspicuous red lettering, "Red Cross Honor Flag 1921-Barre," hangs in the Aldrich Public library, a manifestation of the support of the Barre people in Red Cross work. A letter accompanying the flag to Mrs. N. D. Phelps, chairman of the Barre chapter, informs her that the Barre branch "went over the top" with a larger figure than any other community in the New England division, which is no mean honor to the people of this city, whose staunch support of American Red Cross work continued even after the war. The letter received by Mrs. Phelps reads as follows:

"Mrs. N. D. Phelps, chairman, American Red Cross, Barre, Vt.

My dear Mrs. Phelps: It is with great pleasure that I send you, under separate cover, the roll call honor flag, which represents splendid work on the part of your chapter. You went over the top with a larger figure than any other community in the New England division. I wish to congratulate you on this and hope that you may continue in this work. Very sincerely yours,

"Arthur G. Rotch (personal signature), division manager."

APPLICATIONS FOR HERD TEST 1393

This Is Sufficient to Exhaust Appropriations from State and Federal Sources for Next Year.

On Aug. 1 the state agricultural department had on file applications for testing 1,363 herds of cattle comprising 18,462 head. As nearly as estimates can be made this number is sufficient to exhaust the appropriations available from state and federal sources for tuberculosis work for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921, provided the usual number of reactors are found.

Notice has been issued to state and federal veterinarians that they should confine testing strictly to herds for which application was made prior to Aug. 8, 1921, until it is determined whether or not money will be available for the payment of additional indemnity claims. Tests of herds for which application has been made after Aug. 8, 1921, will probably not be made until after July 1, 1922.

The appropriation for the present fiscal year was badly eaten into by back claims for private testing made during the last fiscal year, when, under the old law, the state had to bear the entire burden of indemnity. Many herd owners employed private veterinarians to make their first herd tests, the result being that the entire indemnity had to be paid by the state because the federal government will not participate in paying such claims. Under the present law the state is obligated to pay only its share of indemnity from private tests, so that the \$200,000 appropriation for the next fiscal year will go much farther in eradicating tuberculosis.

Tests will do well to file applications now so that they will be line for the 1922 appropriation, for at no time within two years has the department had less than 1,200 herds on the waiting list.

Vermont now has 407 accredited herds, comprising 10,785 cattle. It has also 1,870 herds which have passed one test without a reactor, out of a total of 2,989 herds under supervision. In only 512 herds were reactors found on the last test.

LOGS LEAVE BELLOWS FALLS

And Are Drifted Down the River to Hinsdale, N. H.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 12.—Logs owned by the Champlain Realty Co. and held here for removal since June 5 began drifting yesterday down the Connecticut river to Hinsdale, N. H., where they will be made available as wood pulp supply. The departure of the logs is a direct outcome of a remark made several weeks ago by Manager G. H. Chedel of the Champlain Realty Co., who told a meeting of the citizens, that unless his company was unshaken by International Paper Co. strikers in its attempt to put the logs on the bank he would send the huge drive on down stream. At that time he was derisively urged to do so by the citizens.

The imported workmen are handling the big drive in river skiffs, and will be assisted by a motor boat. A stiff north wind will take the logs down stream quickly. Manager Chedel said, while unfavorable winds might hold them up for some days. He estimates the quantity of the drive around 20,000 cords. In other years the drives which have arrived here have been in the North Walpole log yards of the International Paper Co. to serve as a pulp supply for its Bellovs Falls mills.

NO MEN IN WOMEN'S SHOPS

If Cuban Immigration Law Amendment Prevails.

Havana, Aug. 12.—Men who have been employed as clerks in Cuban dry goods stores would be forced to seek other means of making a livelihood if an amendment to the immigration law adopted by the Senate yesterday receives approval in the chamber of deputies. The amendment provided that men may not be employed as clerks in shops devoted to the sale of women's articles of apparel.

CANADA WHEAT CROP GOOD.

Will Be 25,000,000 Bushels More Than Last Year.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Canada's wheat crop this year will exceed last year's by more than 25,000,000 bushels, but other crops show a decrease. Estimates published to-day by the Dominion bureau of statistics, give the 1921 wheat yield as 288,000,000 bushels, against 263,100,000 bushels last year, based on condition of July 31.

MOTOR DRIVER DENIES CHARGE

Edward Cerasoli Says He Was Not Intoxicated

WHEN HIS CAR WAS RETURNED

Many Motor Mishaps In Vermont Reported

Follow-up in automobile accident on the Montpelier-Middlesex road last evening, Edward Cerasoli of Barre appeared in Montpelier city court to-day to answer to the charge of operating an automobile while he was intoxicated. The respondent pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for trial on Aug. 12.

The arrest was made after Inspector Finney of the state automobile department had made an investigation of the accident. The inspector found Cerasoli's car on its side with the bottom resting against a telephone pole near the Bailey farm. With Cerasoli at the time were John Comoli and Richard Calderara. Cerasoli has retained J. G. Frattini of Montpelier as his attorney, and the latter, after conferring with State's Attorney F. B. Thomas last night, secured permission to allow Cerasoli to go home, on agreement to appear this morning, which Cerasoli did.

The car, which was somewhat damaged, was brought to a Barre garage to-day. None of the occupants of the machine was injured.

SAVED BAG OF SUGAR.

Man in Auto Accident Calls Himself Lucky—Woman Badly Hurt.

Charles Ashley saved his bag of sugar, which he was carrying in his hands, while a passenger in George Lee's automobile, which went off the bank near the Flanagan schoolhouse in Montpelier, when Mrs. Pelky, another passenger, sustained a broken collarbone, three fractured ribs, a dislocated knee and other injuries, according to information given Inspector Finney, who investigated the accident yesterday afternoon.

From the report, it appears that Lee called for the road to pass a four-horse team of the Green Mountain Lumber Co. but the road was too narrow to pass. Lee failed to get by, his car going off five-foot bank and then over another bank. The car was considerably damaged. Mrs. Pelky was in a serious condition yesterday. When Mr. Ashley, who is 70 years of age, got up he is said to have remarked: "Well, I saved by sugar anyway." The inspector questioned Lee about his attempt to drive past the lumber team on a narrow road.

MOTORIST QUARRELSOME

According to Charge Against Wellington They of East Montpelier.

Wellington They of East Montpelier was arrested Thursday night by Inspector Ara Gregg of the automobile department and Deputy Sheriff H. C. Lawson on the charge of operating an automobile when intoxicated. It is alleged he ran into the main street of Frank, Calcutt, and then beat up Calcutt, after which he went to his home. However, he went to sleep in his garage, where the officers found him and he did not wake up until they had landed him in jail. They appeared in Montpelier court this morning, but the case was continued for a couple of days.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN.

When She Dodged in Front of Car at Proctorsville.

Harold Dix of Proctorsville has reported to the secretary of state that his car hit the daughter of George LaMotte while he was driving along the street. Father and child were crossing the road and the child dodged back, being hit by the car and knocked down. But she escaped injuries.

A. F. Sanborn and Jose Puente have reported an accident near East Barre, the former declaring that Puente was not watching the road as the cars approached. E. J. Merrill of New Haven has reported that his machine hit a Mr. Pullman, who suffered a broken ankle and received bruises on his forehead.

ACCIDENT LED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Ethel Shedd Was Hurt July 4 and Died July 27.

The report of a fatal accident at Forestdale recently in which Mrs. Ethel Shedd of Brandon was injured so that she died of meningitis was received to-day at the secretary of state's office. The accident happened July 4, Carl Shedd's machine being run into by that of George Sharrowood of Whiting. Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Ida A. Caber and Theresa E. Caber in the Shedd car were injured. Mrs. Shedd died July 27.

Oscar Corbitt, who was driving his car in St. Albans, suffered a broken rib when the car was dished the other day.